IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA MISCELLANEOUS ORDER 3:21-MC-00003

IN RE:

STANDARD SEX OFFENDER CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AND SUPERVISED RELEASE FILED
Charlotte
Jan 11 2021
U.S. District Court
Western District of N.C.

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court to review the existing sex offender standard conditions of probation and supervised release in force in this District, as authorized by 18 U.S.C. 3563 and 3583, respectively, and to add to them certain conditions heretofore commonly imposed as special conditions, in order to promote uniformity and to expedite the sentencing process.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the following shall be imposed and are hereby deemed to be imposed as conditions of supervised release and probation for all such terms of supervised release and probation given on or after January 1, 2021, for any person convicted of a sex offense or child pornography offense, unless affirmatively omitted by the presiding judge. Any reference in a Judgement or pronouncement of sentence to the Standard Sex Offender Conditions of Supervised Release as adopted in the Western District of North Carolina or the Standard Sex Offender Conditions of Probation as adopted in the Western District of North Carolina are hereby deemed to refer to and incorporate the following language:

- 1. The defendant shall have no direct or indirect contact, at any time, for any reason with any victim(s), any member of any victim's family, or affected parties in this matter unless provided with specific written authorization to do so in advance by the U.S. Probation Officer.
- 2. The defendant shall submit to a psycho-sexual evaluation by a qualified mental health professional experienced in evaluating and managing sexual offenders as approved by the U.S. Probation Officer. The defendant shall complete the treatment recommendations and abide by all of the rules, requirements, and conditions of the program until discharged. The defendant shall take all medications as prescribed.

- 3. The defendant shall submit to risk assessments, psychological and physiological testing, which may include, but is not limited to a polygraph examination and/or Computer Voice Stress Analyzer (CVSA), or other specific tests to monitor the defendant's compliance with supervised release and treatment conditions, at the direction of the U.S. Probation Officer.
- 4. The defendant's residence, co-residents and employment shall be approved by the U.S. Probation Officer. Any proposed change in residence, co-residents or employment must be provided to the U.S. Probation Officer at least 10 days prior to the change and pre- approved before the change may take place.
- 5. The defendant shall not possess any materials depicting and/or describing "child pornography" and/or "simulated child pornography" as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256, nor shall the defendant enter any location where such materials can be accessed, obtained or viewed, including pictures, photographs, books, writings, drawings, videos or video games.
- 6. The defendant shall comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (42 U.S.C. § 16901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which the defendant resides, works, is a student, or was convicted of a qualifying offense.
- 7. The defendant shall have no contact, including any association such as verbal, written, telephonic, or electronic communications with any person under the age of eighteen (18) except: I) in the presence of the parent or legal guardian of said minor; 2) on the condition that the defendant notifies the parent or legal guardian of their conviction or prior history; and, 3) has written approval from the U.S. Probation Officer. This provision does not encompass persons under the age of eighteen (18), such as waiters, cashiers, ticket vendors, etc. with whom the defendant must deal, in order to obtain ordinary and usual commercial services. If unanticipated contact with a minor occurs, the defendant shall immediately remove himself/herself from the situation and shall immediately notify the probation officer.
- 8. The defendant shall not loiter within 100 feet of any parks, school property, playgrounds, areades, amusement parks, day-care centers, swimming pools, community recreation fields, zoos, youth centers, video areades, carnivals, circuses or other places primarily used or can reasonably be expected to be used by children under the age of eighteen (18), without prior written permission of the U.S. Probation Officer.

- 9. Except as required for employment (see Condition 4), the defendant shall not use, purchase, possess, procure, or otherwise obtain any computer (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(1)) or electronic device that can be linked to any computer networks, bulletin boards, internet, internet service providers, or exchange formats involving computers unless approved by the U.S. Probation Officer. Such computers, computer hardware or software is subject to warrantless searches and/or seizures by the U.S. Probation Office.
- 10. The defendant shall allow the U. S. Probation Officer, or other designee, to install software designed to monitor computer activities on any computer the defendant is authorized to use, except for that of an employer. This may include, but is not limited to, software that may record any and all activity on computers (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(l)) the defendant may use, including the capture of keystrokes, application information, internet use history, email correspondence, and chat conversations. The defendant shall pay any costs related to the monitoring of computer usage.
- 11. The defendant shall not use or have installed any programs specifically and solely designed to encrypt data, files folders, or volumes of any media. The defendant shall, upon request, immediately provide the probation officer with any and all passwords required to access data compressed or encrypted for storage by any software.
- 12. The defendant shall provide a complete record of all computer use information including, but not limited to, all passwords, internet service providers, email addresses, email accounts, screen names (past and present) to the probation officer and shall not make any changes without the prior approval of the U.S. Probation Officer.
- 13. The defendant shall not have any social networking accounts on networks used or reasonably expected to be used by minors without the approval of the U.S. Probation Officer.
- 14. The defendant shall not be employed in any position or participate as a volunteer in any activity that involves direct or indirect contact with children under the age of eighteen (18), and under no circumstances may the defendant be engaged in a position that involves being in a position of trust or authority over any person under the age of eighteen (18), without written permission from the U.S. Probation Officer.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall supersede any previous order of the Court establishing standard conditions of probation or supervised release.

THIS 1st day of January, 2021

Martin Reidinger
Chief United States District Judge

Frank D. Whitney

United States District Judge

United States District Judge

Max O. Cogburn, Vr. United States District Judge

Kenneth D. Bell

United States District Judge

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Senior United States District Judge

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